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New Dr. Island Theatre
COMING SUNDAY
"Gangster Tale"
Barton McLean, June Travis
"POLO JOE"
with Joe & Brown

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THE REDCLIFF REVIEW THURSDAY, DEC 24th, 1936

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School Social Last Evening Great Success

Evening's Program Interlarded
With Lots of Fun

A real night of fun and frolic was put on in Cliff Hall last evening by the high school pupils.

The evening opened up with a guessing contest in which pictures were hung up, each one representing some town in Alberta. They were exceptionally cleverly arranged and furnished keen competition and amusement. Miss Broadfoot won the prize for guessing the largest number.

Balloon bursting brought out man laughs Miss Selthorn won the prize.

Jack Lein was an easy winner for the candle blowing contest, and Effie Stratton for the balloon bursting.

One of the pupils played various tunes on the piano and all were to guess the names of the tunes. Miss Moore won this prize.

The dancing competition for the best waltzer was keenly contested and it took the judges some time to decide the winners. The prizes finally went to Mrs. B. Thacker and Mr. A. G. Good.

During the evening, Geo. Ballantyne and Jack Bregle entertained the crowd with their legendarial stunts.

After the several contests, dancing followed and the numerous novelties used during the evening's program was conducted.

Refreshments were served at midnight.

The evening was a pronounced success and those in charge of the different items are deserving of great praise for the capable manner in which the evening's program was conducted.

Mr. Wm. McLean, who was employed with the McLaughlin and McLean Contracting Co. here and who was one of the outstanding football players in 1913, spent a few days in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

According to reports from Edmonton the government has decided to close the Montreal Trade office on Dec. 31st. N. F. Tall of Medicine Hat was appointed as commissioner for this office but his services will now be dispensed with.

We Wish Our Customers
And Friends

**A Merry Xmas
—And—
Happy New Year**

Also Extend Our Thanks
For Your Patronage During
The Past Year

H. Hacre

Merry Christmas to You

May Your Christmas Morning Be Glorious
and Your Smile of Christmas Cheer
Spread on Throughout the Year



A Thought for Christmastide

"God bless Us Every One!" said
Tiny Tim.

MANY years have passed since Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol" with its marvellous revelation of the soul-cramping power of greed for material wealth, and its glowing picture of the mental and spiritual peace that comes to those who sympathize for humanity and strive to do as well as they can.

As I never before the world about you needs the practical application of the lessons Dickens sought to teach. Everywhere, in the country side, in the village, in the town, in the city, there are Tiny Tims. These are older folks too, sick in body, troubled in mind, oppressed with fears for those dependent upon them, almost unconscious with the strain of the battle of life. Sometimes you have wondered how they managed to get along from what sources they drew their unchangeable belief in the coming of a brighter day.

To thought as these a kindly thought put into action, may make all the difference between "A Merry Christmas" and "a God bless Us Every One!"

—Wm. Beck

Mrs. Wheeler Won The I. O. O. F. Contest

Contest Was Enjoyed By All
Taking Part

The card playing contest which has been conducted by the local I. O. O. F. lodge for the past few weeks was brought to a close last Thursday evening.

The \$15.00 prize which was offered for the contestant making the largest score for the season was won by Mrs. W. Wheeler. Mrs. T. Jones won second prize and Mrs. McMillan won the \$5.00 consolation prize.

There was keen competition throughout the contest and all taking part thoroughly enjoyed the several social evenings.

Germany Seeks Barter With Canadian Goods

Germany Suffering Shortage
of Food Supplies

According to recent reports Germany is in a bad way for necessary food supplies to feed her population. It is reported that a German trade commissioner has been sent to London as an endeavor to make trade arrangements with Canada, for the release of fats, eggs, meats and dairy products in exchange for German goods.

Promoters of the scheme insist that no goods will be exchanged which would be a detriment to the Dominion.

REASON FOR THANKS

As the sun of prosperity or stars to peer through the heavy clouds of the depression some significant sign posts have begun to appear on the economic highway. Gathering strength as it rises up higher above the horizon, its rays illumine indices on the post, which are of more than passing interest to those who may bemoan our national position.

The "man on the street" is interested primarily in the welfare of his family. A comparison with the position of his counterpart in other countries, where they live under a system different to that in force in Canada, proves beyond doubt that we are in a much happier position.

Indices show that employment is increasing all over Canada with the possible exception of Alberta; there is more buying power; our future as a whole is brighter. We have attained this position not by the adoption of any radical experiments, but by the promotion of plans which safeguard individual liberty; thought and action. The country is forging ahead by its own efforts, and with an increasing recognition by business that they are part of the whole with capital and labour. Canada can reach the heights of individual and national security which those in other countries will have reason to envy.

Christmas season is a good time to pay your subscription

Control Centres For Radio Corporation

New Policies Include Ban
On Church War

Establishment of five regional control centres for Canadian broadcasting services, built atop of a three or five-year engineering program to complete and improve coverage, and a ban on religious "wars" on the air, were some of the policies announced by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. "Acrimonious" debates between spokesmen for different religious organizations, which have been recently on the air in various parts of the country, are to cease," the announcement continued. "The CBC is to use its authority to suppress them. Sermons and talks about religion will have to be confined in future to positive pleadings for the cause being promoted, by the speaker. Attacks on other faiths or creeds or sects or persons will not be permitted."

Premier Abernethy, who 10 months ago was guaranteeing to provide food, clothing and shelter for every man, woman and child in Alberta, is now away to the Pacific Coast for a week's feasting on turkey and plum pudding leaving behind him at Calgary and Edmonton scores of unemployed who have neither food, clothing or shelter for Christmas.

LOOK AT YOUR LABED

Local Legion Holds Annual Xmas Tree

Children Thoroughly Enjoy The
Successful Event

100 F. Hall was the scene of a lively gathering last Friday evening when the local Legion held its annual Christmas tree for children of the club members.

A fine lot of useful presents were distributed together with barrels of candies, nuts and tidbits of various kinds.

A musical program was also engineered by a number of the youngsters much to the enjoyment of the parents.

There was a large attendance and the children thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

No Dividends Coming For Christmas

So Says S. C. Member
For Lethbridge

Social Credit dividends will not be paid in Alberta in the immediate future, in the opinion of H. E. Wright, Social Credit member for Lethbridge.

He can see two reasons why they will not be paid until spring—lack of production in the province and the necessity of inspiring confidence and co-operation among the people.

To Lethbridge member said the dividends would be small when first paid, definitely less than the \$25 a month figure mentioned in the 1935 election campaign.

One reason for the delay in dividend payments, Wright said, was the crop failure, particularly in Southern Alberta, where drought played havoc with farmers and ranchers.

Tumors Are Hon. C. C. Ross to Resign

Looks Like Friction With Other
Members of Cabinet

Reports from Edmonton during the past few days indicate that there is another upheaval in the Social Credit party. This time it is none other than the Cabinet Minister, Hon. C. C. Ross, Minister of Mines.

Although there is no official statement made from either the Premier or Mr. Ross, it would appear from the Social Credit daily paper and from other official sources that there is ground for the belief that serious friction has developed.

We Wish Our

Redcliff Patrons

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Also accept our thanks
for your patronage
in the past

New Willard

Service Station

N. R. St., Medicine Hat

Edward Fairhurst Passed Away Friday

Funeral Largely Attended Here
Last Sunday

Mr. Edward Fairhurst, who has been a resident of Redcliff for the past seven years, passed away in the hospital last Friday. He had undergone a serious operation for internal troubles and for a time it looked as if he was on a fair way for recovery, but later complications developed and owing to his weakened condition he was unable to stand the additional strain.

Deceased who was 46 years of age, was born in Sheldersdale, England. During the war he enlisted with the Imperial army at Atherton. Two years after the war he came to Canada and settled in British Columbia. In 1929 he came to Redcliff and has resided here until his death.

Besides his widow deceased leaves three sons and one daughter; Robert who is married, and Edward, Marjorie and Wilfred who are living at home.

The funeral took place from St. Ambrose Church on Sunday afternoon and the remains were interred in Redcliff cemetery. Rev. H. S. Hannett conducted the services at the church and at the cemetery.

The funeral was largely attended; members of the local Legion attended in a body. The late Mr. Fairhurst was a kindly home man and was most popular among his many friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones for his untimely death.

Mr. R. Gordon, of Edmonton who is on his way to Winnipeg, stopped off here for a few days this week to visit his nephew, Mr. A. Collard and Mrs. Collard.

Placement under the Dominion Placement under the Dominion program for initial farm and employment plan totalled 21,231 on Dec. 21. The total is divided as follows: British Columbia 78, Alberta 4,145; Saskatchewan 19,181; Manitoba, 6,497; Quebec 2,352.

LOOK AT YOUR LABED

Churches

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Mass will be celebrated on
the 3rd Sunday of each month
at 8:30 a. m.

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Hannett, Vicar

**JORDON MEMORIAL
UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. H. V. Ellison, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 26th

10 a. m. Church School

11:15 a. m. Morning Worship

Christmas Message. Music

by the Junior Choir

10 p. m. Evening Worship

Christmas Cantata by Junior

and Senior Choirs

Christmas Day, Friday, Dec

25th, service at 11 a. m. Christ

mas Carols and Story. Just an

hour's service. Glad to have

you with us.

Greater Assistance To The Coal Industry Of Western Canada Is Sought

T. S. Clarry, Alberta trade commission, suggested that the Dominion government and the National Railways provide greater assistance to the coal industry of western Canada that they may be able to compete successfully in the Ontario market.

It was unfortunate, Mr. Clarry told the Ontario associated boards of trade, that although Canada was endowed with enormous deposits of coal, there were situated in the extreme western and eastern sections, while Ontario and Quebec, in which resided the great bulk of population and which was highly industrialized, had to import their entire coal requirements.

Alberta contained the largest coal reserves, some geologists estimating that the province possessed 14 per cent. of the coal of the world and 75 per cent. of the reserves of the British Empire. A conservative estimate, said the speaker, was \$4,000,000,000.

"Notwithstanding these huge coal reserves, Canada is importing 200,000 tons of coal annually, chiefly to Ontario and Quebec, upwards of 12,000,000 tons annually. While the tonnage produced by Alberta mines last year was 5,444,077 with a value of \$13,946,000, a great majority of the mines work for part of the year only due to lack of markets.

"Alberta has, however, captured the markets of western Canada and for some years has been making an effort to supply at least a portion of Ontario's requirements," Mr. Clarry continued.

Assistance by way of subsidies to Nova Scotia and Alberta mines was not sufficient to bridge any very appreciable quantity of American anthracite against the movement of Nova Scotia coal exports to Ontario and Quebec had been substantial in the past few years. Mr. Clarry believed such assistance should be extended.

"Canada should frame a fuel policy that would make every one of our provinces independent of foreign countries in its fuel requirements," declared the speaker. "It strikes or other disturbances in the mining areas of the United States and shipments of coal stopped to Canada, Ontario and Quebec would never feel the effects of it. If we build up a smooth-running marketing system wherein coal from Alberta and Nova Scotia would be available at all times."

To Check Weed Spread

Canada Has Issued Prohibited List Under Seeds Act

It is believed that eight per cent. of the many varieties of weeds now found in Canada were introduced into this country from Europe, principally through the medium of imported seed.

With the object of checking the spread of some of the more troublesome weeds already established, and of preventing the introduction into Canada of bad weeds from other countries, a "prohibited list" of weeds has been included in a recent revision of the regulations under the Seeds Act, and it is now unlawful to sell in Canada any seed containing the seeds of "prohibited weeds."

This "prohibited list" as at present constituted includes Field bindweed, Dodder, Johnson grass, Hoary vetch, Lady's eared and Russian knapweed. Field bindweed and Dodder are already established in Canada but infestations are limited to particular localities. The other weeds of the "prohibited list," if at all known in Canada, are present to only a slight extent.

An occasion requires additions will be made to the "prohibited list" in order to protect Canada against the introduction from outside sources of new and objectionable weeds.

Drink Plenty Of Water

"Average" elements weigh from 2,300 to 2,800 pounds stand 7 feet 6 inches high and drink about 50 gallons of water a day. Dr. Francis G. Mendict, director of the nutrition laboratory at Carnegie Institute, found from a study of elements at Winter quarters of a circus in Sarasota, Florida. The popular belief that elephants have long life spans is in error, he says.

Wife—Of work, and you play as bed all day?"

Hubbard—Well, I'm ready to ease anyone off my eyes a night watchman's job."

Cheerily never is troubled by unemployment.

Ranching For Women

Sheep Ranching Is Interesting Career Which Pays Profits

Go west, young woman, and run a sheep ranch. Mrs. Kathleen Nielsen advised.

"It's not a crazy idea. I meant it," the secretary-treasurer of the Montana Wool Growers' Association, insisted.

"Obviously, I don't mean all young women. I'm talking about some of those intelligent, well-equipped Eastern college women, who happen to be just plain bored, or who are seeking an interesting career, with profits."

"I think a lot of them could come west here and make a go of sheep ranching. Lots of Montana women are doing it and like it."

Mrs. Nielsen recently bought some pure bred sheep and a friend is tending them for her on a southwestern Montana ranch.

"It's a small start, but some day I hope to have a real herd and a ranch of my own."

She has a 16-year-old daughter, Virginia, now in school at Sioux Falls, S.D., will get interested in ranching. "She wants to be a sheep breeder, but I can't let her."

She knows "one clever Montana woman who has become the best sheep buyer in the state and won men themselves say so."

Eliminating The Noise

English Factory Agrees To Turn Out Quieter Motorcycles

Motor traffic is so noisy, even goodness knows, but motorcycle traffic is usually even noisier and the movement of Nova Scotia coal exports to Ontario and Quebec had been substantial in the past few years. Mr. Clarry believed such assistance should be extended.

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Tenants Of Hapton Court

None Of The Thirty Suites Ever Vacant Long

When any of the thirty suites in Hapton Court becomes vacant it is held for some time, for there is a long list of eligible ladies. The King offered a suite to Mrs. Theodore Woods, widow of Dr. Woods, former Bishop of Peterborough, who contracted a fatal chill at a Convent school. Another newcomer is likely to be the Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, who now lives in Progress Court, which the King now wants for a very close relative. Among residents at the Palace is Lady Hilda, who has a suite above the State rooms in the east wing and is fortunate in having the use of the only lift in the palace. Lady Maude, widow of General Sir Stanley Maude, of Bagdad fame, lives in the "star wing."

The Official Wash Day

Monday always has been pretty generally recognized as a good wash day, but the city council of Santa Barbara, California, made it official. Police and firemen were instructed to prevent the burning of rubbish, weeds or grass on that day, so the family wash will not be smudged. In case of conflict with Christmas or Easter the official wash day will be Tuesday.

A Storage Law Suit

Five school teachers have filed a suit in the New York Federal Court for \$125,000 damages because they were evicted on board the ship Prince David. The teachers allege that they suffered "great distress and agitation in the ship from New York to Hawaii and Alaska. One of them left the vessel at Vancouver."

Passenger air service between Australia and Singapore has doubled in recent months.



Our picture shows Municipal being the first blow with a pick to the Hamilton, Ontario, which is being demolished for a site for new Municipal Offices for Rome.

A Work Of Art

Hamilton Man Builds Sugar Model

Hamilton, Ontario, the Moscow has its Kremlin. The Hamilton one is neither as big nor as lasting as the Russian one—but it is almost as beautiful. The Moscow structure is credited with some so beautiful that even the Tenth, 300 years ago put out the eyes of the architect so that he could not devise anything as fine. Hamilton's Kremlin is made of sugar, glass and wood, but mostly sugar. It is about six feet long and almost as high and takes up the greater part of a room in the house of Thomas H. Hannell, 40 Leinster Avenue, who constructed it. Mr. Hannell is a brother of Jack Hannell, noted mining engineer.

"I have been doing this sort of thing all my life as a hobby," Mr. Hannell told a reporter. "Over 40 years ago, before I left Hamilton for Hollywood, I made a sugar replica of the City Hall. I have done Colonel Cathedral and many others, but none to equal this and I don't think there is anything to equal it in the world. I haven't yet decided what to do with it, but I think that next spring I'll take it up to Calcutta and present it to the gopals."

Mr. Hannell was for many years a maker in Hollywood, and he has been through decorating local cakes that he got the idea of going into bigger things. He said, the model would last at least 20 years. An architect who recently visited Mr. Hannell's Kremlin measured it carefully and declared that the proportions were almost perfect. Minutiae and statistics are marvellously accurate.

Painting Inspired By Dream

A young Swabian woman dreamed that she had painted a striking picture. Her mother suggested that she should paint it from her memory of the dream, and she has now completed the picture. The woman, Mrs. Hilda Fowler, is displaying the painting to her friends. It depicts Christ holding a lamp and the faces of men of many nations looking up to Him.

Varied Rugs Made of Same Square

The British Empire covers about one-fourth of the world's habitable surface, excluding the Arctic regions. Its population is estimated to exceed 150,000,000.

A church in Middletown, N.J., is supported by money left by Captain Kidd, the pirate.

Some people are born tired, and some are born to make other tired.



PATTERN 5756

Here's a grand way to inexpensively brighten up your room—create this beautiful rug and then make an Afghan to match! Either is made of a single square—repeated and joined in varied arrangements, a different design results. Two ways are shown—more are given in the pattern. These arrangements are equally good for rug or Afghan. Use High Rug 3/4 in. of canvas for the rug. Garment for the Afghan. It's fun pick-up work. Pattern 5756 is a complete instruction for making a rug or Afghan. Use of the square shown, an illustration of it and of the stitches used; material required.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winthrop Publishing Union, 375 McDermott Ave., S., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Rebeck pattern book published

Increase In Population Of World May Be Responsible For Its Economic Troubles

Healthy Stock Necessary

Only Real Foundation To Ensure Profitable Poultry Flock

A rapid and effective means of improving farm poultry flocks is the application of the Dominion hatchery regulations. To lay the foundation of a profitable farm flock, it is necessary to start with healthy stock. To enable the farmer to obtain this kind of stock, regulations for the control of hatcheries were drawn up, with the co-operation of several of the provinces.

These hatchery regulations provide for the following:—1, all commercial hatcheries of over 1,000 egg capacity to obtain their hatching eggs from approved flocks and to operate under Dominion supervision as regards hatchery conduct, operation, and advertising; and 2, approval of flocks as sources of hatchery eggs to be under provincial supervision.

The farm flock may be started by: 1, the purchase of hatching eggs; 2, day-old chicks; 3, pullets ready to lay; and 4, adult breeding stock. A great deal of assurance may be obtained by purchasing from R.O.P. (Record of Performance) or approved flocks. The farmer or the professional poultry breeder in Canada there is no lack of definite and reliable information as to the rearing of poultry through the free circulation of pamphlets and reports.

Coronation Will Be Colorful

Even Pavements Are To Be Gay For The Occasion

The Occasion The Coronation of King George VI. In addition to houses, shops and gardens, are to go gay for the Coronation. Many permanent improvements are being planned to mark the occasion.

Plans to repair part of the promenade at Brighton with modern colored paving stones is to be discussed. The cost would be £1,000. "Demna" from Coronation bulbs, plants and seeds is so great that we can hardly cope with the orders," the proprietor of a famous South Coast nursery said.

"Garden schemes for the spring and summer. Favorite flowers, to bloom in May, are scarlet and white tulips and lily forget-me-nots."

Officials at the Earl Marish's office are wondering whether to break away from precedent when the dress style chosen for the Coronation is exhibited to the persons who will wear it on May 12 and use a live model.

When King George was crowned the Coronation style was shown at a reception to persons and accredited Court dressmakers on a wax model.

May Expect Too Much

Japan Hoping Her Will Break World's Population Record

In Japan they have a hen which is expected to break the record of 260 eggs in a year. It has been estimated that the average hen laying 200 eggs in a year is producing 50 times her own weight in eggs during that period and that seems like a good deal for one average hen to do, and yet there are plenty of hens to-day which have stepped every beyond the 200-per-year mark.

Somewhat we are inclined to hope that hen in Japan looks the people who are disputing she is good enough to lay more than 260 eggs in a year. Possibly they have in mind one egg per day for the full year and after that is reached the next step will be to get two eggs per day. And that, of course, is just another form of slavery. There would be no time off for attending to clucking in the spring.

It's too much to expect a hen to make a 3,000 per cent. record and it is well to remember that it takes a good baseball player to hit above the 400 mark—Peterborough Examiner.

Al Mail Cuckoo

Special catches are being provided for the opening of mail service as far as between Port St. John and Port Graham, B.C., via Gold Bar and Finlay Falls, B.C., and between Port St. John and Port Graham, B.C. Eight catches will be available and letters to be forwarded on the inaugural flight must be in the hands of the district superintendent of postal services at Edmonton, Alta., not later than Dec. 28.

Some species of grasses have three horns, while others have two.

Two research workers have counted noses throughout the world, have figured trends and have reached the conclusion that the peak of world population probably would be reached in 1950.

Present population was placed at 2,073,300,000, and increase of nearly five-fold over the 445,000,000 in the world in 1850, the earliest time of a recorded estimate.

The present rate of growth is approximately one per cent. annually, but the research workers do not expect this rate to continue long and believe that in reality only a century and a half the top will be reached.

The scientists who made the count are Dr. Raymond Pearl of the U.S. People A. Gould of the John Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. Their paper in "Human Biology," cited the tremendous population increase of the last 800 years as a possible cause of some of the unworked complexities and problems of the modern age.

Pearl and Gould show the average density of world population is about 40 persons to the square mile, approximately that of the United States. The population of the world is more than five per cent. of the land area of the earth contains 62.5 per cent. of the population. This concentration of people in big cities and thickly settled areas suggested to them an aggravation of some of the already present problems of civilization.

"Somebody," they wrote, "must take care of the world when they wear what, what protects them from the rigors of the physical environment. Now, instead of making a difference, a social activity, for which somebody must be paid in the absence of a system of slavery."

The aggregate population of the world is added to the business of human living on the earth, however skillfully and intelligently it may be done, is an extremely large one. It seems bound in principle to become still greater as the tendency to increase of population distribution over the earth's land area... continues to increase."

In this connection, the study referred to "a very rough estimate" that two and a half acres are needed to support a human being. The fact that this estimate implies "good land" and so great an area must be squared to provide for the people of the great cities suggested increasing difficulty with the vexing tasks of "transportation and distribution." The scientists pointed out that the startling rapidity of recent population growth means that in the comparatively brief period of 300 years the increase has outstripped by nearly five times that of all previous history. The scientists pointed out that the startling rapidity of recent population growth means that in the comparatively brief period of 300 years the increase has outstripped by nearly five times that of all previous history.

The study concluded tentatively that the reason for "this great rapid increase in population growth" is the result of man's effective universe, as a result of scientific discoveries and their application, giving as an example the steam engine and its effect upon communication and transportation.

Preservation Of Democracy

Depends Upon The Power Of The Democratic Press

Dr. Percival R. Cole, vice-chancellor of the University of Sydney, Australia, in a paper read before the Scholastic Press Association that the "preservation of all that the best elements of civilization have to offer upon the power of the democratic press."

"At the present time," he said, "in a number of European countries the press is distinctly stronger than the press. There the press is not permitted to speak for peace nor even to publish facts that are considered to be adverse to military policies."

A Man And His Horse

It appears that there is an estimate a New York statute which imposes the capital penalty for horse racing. If so, no doubt that the early times when a man's life might be dependent upon the speed and stamina of his horse. Therefore, to deprive him of his horse might be to deprive him of his life. That also explains the lightning of horse races in the West in pioneer days.

The papers report the case of an Illinois woman who has lived five years with only a half a bushel of grain remarkable about that. Some cars drivers get by with mine at all.

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Here and There

Opening three weeks earlier this year with a 15-inch snow fall on December 2, the ski season in Quebec province was off to a flying start with special Canadian Pacific trains as well as regulars crowded with enthusiasts on the first week-end thereafter from Montreal to the Laurentians.

The Empress of Britain will start the winter cruise season from New York December 23 on a thirty-day voyage to the West Indies and Cuba. It will carry its own night club of Broadway entertainers, and a smart dance band. The Empress of Australia, between January 7 and March 5 will make six cruises of eight, nine, ten, 12 and 14 day duration to the West Indies, all from New York.

Gift of a visit home for Christmas and New Year, the unusual present suggested for the year end by G. B. Carter, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, as he explained the company's pre-arranged plan for sending transportation to out-of-town relatives and friends. Arrangement of details of such visits is extremely simple, Mr. Carter said, and tickets cost no more despite use of telegraph in case of emergency and the assurance that the tickets will reach the right person. This service is not confined to Christmas and New Year but is particularly popular at this season.

Canadian and world skiing enthusiasts will have an opportunity to test the Rocky Mountain claim of having all facilities equal to any when the Dominion Championships of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association are held from March 6 to 8 on the steep slopes of 8,275-foot Mount Norquay, four miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Banff.

According to announcement by Canadian Pacific Communication Department Christmas and New Year's greetings of pre-arranged message texts will be again available to the public this year. Within Eastern or within Western Canada they will be accepted at the low rate of 25 cents. Between Eastern and Western Canada and from points in Eastern and Western Canada to points in the U.S.A. they will be accepted at 40 cents. Rates are subject to government tax.

A gift to the Province of Ontario from the Kerry Hill Stock Breeding, in North Wales, town and one ram, of the world famous Kerry Hill sheep are now at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The ram was arranged through W. Rupert Davies, President and Editor of the Kingston "White Standard", and the sheep, known in Wales as "speckle-faced rams", are expected to prove extremely popular with stock breeders in the province. Experts consider the Kerry Hill sheep an outstanding breed, noted for their adaptability to any environment, and for their general utility.

Canadian Pacific semi-streamlined, air-conditioned trains which have been a feature of railway development this year have had a big reaction on Christmas presents and are now being shown in many of the big department stores in the form of models. These miniature trains are having great success with the Midland who are given rides in the miniature stores and then have the opportunity of getting a toy train for Christmas, built on the same lines as the miniature.

Dry Cleaning Done in Town

Get Your Old Clothes Cleaned Up For Spring
We are Prepared to Dry Clean and Press
SUITS, OVERCOATS and PLAIN DRESSES
For \$1.25
Goods Called For and Delivered
GIVE US A TRIAL
LEUNG BROS.
Fourth St. Next Town Hall

OUR BEST WISHES FOR

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

Also Accept Our Thanks For Your Patronage

P. CAMPEAU & SON

To Our Customers of
Redcliff and District
We Extend our Hearty

Compliments Of
the Season

And We Wish to Extend
Our Thanks for Your Business in the Past

BENY & SON LIMITED
Medicine Hat, Alberta

Assiniboia and Corona Hotels

MEDICINE HAT

Wish the Citizens of Redcliff

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy and

Prosperous New Year

We also wish to thank our friends
for their patronage in the past

George Cantalini, Owner and Proprietor

WE EXTEND TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS
Of Redcliff and District Our Best Wishes for

A Happy and Joyous
Christmastide,
and

A Prosperous New Year
BOYD WHOLESALE

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Cigars, Cigarettes, Confectionary and Novelties

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And A More

Prosperous Season Ahead

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Life Insurance



Guardian of

Canadian Homes

Mrs. Pogmore, who was charged as being an accomplice with the hired man, Emmanuel Ernst for the murder of Mr. Pogmore was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged with Ernst on March 3rd.

The provincial government has shrewdly its plan for the creation of a string of credit houses throughout the province indefinitely

London buzzes with rumors of an impending crisis in Germany. There is widespread fear that an economic collapse may drive Hitler to a new adventure

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In Redcliff and District
Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year
We Appreciate Your Patronage
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We Greatly Appreciate
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A Continuance of the Same
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A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year
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Becomes Important Link

Hong Kong to Eastern Headquarters
For Imperial Airways Planes

It is curious that the Oriental countries notwithstanding their adoption of western ideas have not yet realized the importance of commercial aviation. China is even more so-minded than Japan, and has a large and efficient air fleet, one that could give at least as good a service as the only enemy likely to attack it. But neither China nor Japan will allow foreign commercial planes to land on their soil.

The result is that the British government, owing Hong Kong, has decided to allow commercial planes to land there, at what will become, if it is not that already, one of the largest airports in the world. Hong Kong will be the eastern headquarters for planes of Imperial Airways connecting with London, all the planes carrying passengers and goods between the large Chinese cities, and the planes of the Pan-American lines which cross the Pacific. In short, Hong Kong becomes an important link for all aviation between Europe, the United States, all parts of China, the Straits Settlements, Australia, India, the Philippines, Hawaii and other places.

It is said that the Chinese will not allow harmless commercial planes to land in China, and it is odder still that the more enlightened government of Japan remains in a state of complete aerial isolation. But the Japanese are growing more and more suspicious. They seem to be suspicious by daylight. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

London's Middle Temple Hall

Foundations Of Historic Building
Have Been Made Secure

One of London's oldest and most ancient buildings, Middle Temple Hall, has, after six months' work, been saved from the mistake of its original builders.

The west wall, which for generations has been sinking in a slow but steady way, has now been secured from ultimate collapse, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle. Eight hundred cubic yards of concrete and 8,000 feet of steel piles have been used to stabilize the foundations from fifteen to thirty feet below the ground level.

Middle Temple Hall has always stood on insecure foundations. There has been slight movement going on for hundreds of years, the principal indication of which was a crack in the west wall. This has been repaired for more than a century, and the masons eventually decided that through remedial measures must be taken.

In this ancient building, where stands the table reputed to have been made of timber taken from the Robin Hood tree, Sir Francis Bacon was a honored visitor one August night in 1581, when he returned from his expedition against the Spanish Armada. He, too, was the benefactor. Sir Francis North, Solicitor General to Charles II, who on one memorable evening is said to have presided hospitably on so prodigious a scale that his bill amounted to £10,000. It is here, too, that Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" was first performed.

Usher Was Trustful

Last Dollar To Girls Who Wanted
Good Theatre Seats

Three schoolgirls attending a Wednesday matinee at a certain theatre found themselves occupying highly disadvantageous balcony seats. During the first intermission, they offered an usher a bribe of a quarter each to seek them in downtown. He found them three nice places in Row M, after which the young ladies made the embarrassing discovery that they didn't have 75 cents among them. The usher was very nice about it, went off into a dark corner and wrote his name and address on the back of a program, so they could mail the money to him. That was the end of the episode, though. Next intermission he sought them out again. "Here's a quarter," he whispered. "A dollar bill is so much easier to mail than 75 cents." The New Yorker.

Quite A Difference

Antlers are quite different from horns. Horns have a bony core, grow onto the skull when broken, they bleed freely and never grow again. Antlers have no blood circulation after attaining their growth, and each year drop off cleanly from the head.

The decorator's art was not applied to making clocks ornamental as it was in the early days of the century. France was the first country to manufacture fancy timepieces.

Canada's Air Service

Commercial Route Would Be Welcomed By Travelling Public

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, says: "While Canada has an enviable record for transportation of mail, passengers and freight by air in districts not served by other forms of transport, it is behind most countries in providing air services along the main arteries of the continent. Great Britain has made definite plans for transporting mail and passengers across the North Atlantic, and it is expected that an air route from England, via Ireland and Newfoundland, to Montreal will be in operation by 1938. Canada has contracted with these countries to furnish an air service from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean as a connecting link in this all-British air route. Aside from this, there is an insistent demand from the travelling public for modern air transportation in Canada. It is to be hoped that the proposed air service can be developed through co-operation between the railways and the Government. The Post Office Department estimates that sufficient business is available almost from the start to make the route commercially feasible. The Dominion Government has already invested six and a half million dollars in air service, and with the expenditure of an additional million and a half would have ground facilities for air service equal to those of any transcontinental route in America."

To Save The West

Says West Producing Land Slowly
Being A Desert

Thousands of acres of Canada's former wheat producing land slowly are becoming a desert and nothing has been done to stop the conditions. J. T. Hull of Winnipeg, secretary of the western agricultural conference, stated in Toronto:

"Western Canada normally produces 400,000,000 bushels of wheat, but in 1932 it produced only 214,000,000. Last year, a delegate to the first annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, 'Thousands upon thousands of acres were never harvested—no good, dried out—and this is the fourth year in succession.'"

"The fact is that a large portion of this area is slowly but surely becoming a desert. Why? Because they have plowed under the turf that held this soil and the moisture and millions upon millions of tons of first class manure are being carried away from central America and Canada through erosion."

The United States they are trying to do something about. They are trying out great reforestation schemes. But in Canada we have done nothing about it at all."

Canada's Tourist Industry

Director Of Travel Bureau Seen
Opportunity For Expansion

Canada's tourist industry, with an estimated monetary value of \$275,000,000 for 1936, realized the most phenomenal increase in 1937. D. L. Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, said in an address at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

This estimate was based on statistics recently released by the Dominion immigration department, showing an increase of 25 per cent. in tourist traffic. Mr. Dolan said in his presidential address at the seventh annual convention of Canadian Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

Figures for the first nine months of 1936 place the total number of tourists from the United States alone at 13,282,638. This represented an increase of 1,415,739 over the same period in 1935.

Referring to the association's program for 1937 Mr. Dolan said he believed the tourist industry had an unprecedented opportunity to expand and develop.

May Have Been Night

A rather deaf woman found herself sitting beside a well-known surgeon at a social dinner. He was not at all talkative man, and try as she might the old lady could not think of any conversation. At last she had an idea.

"Should I call you Dr. Dobber or Mr. Dobba?" she asked, with a charming smile.

"Call me anything you like," said the doctor, and added grudgingly, "Some of my friends call me an old fossil!" "Oh!" she replied, not hearing correctly, but anxious to be pleasant, "those are the people who know you intimately of course."

The view was appealing up the pool on behalf of a poor people's pudding fund. He wound up his speech with these words:

"What we want, my friend, is not abstract sympathy, but concrete plan puddings."



The "Broomer City" of New York, wrecked on the coast of Cornwall during a fog, broke in half after the crew had been rescued by the St. Yves Lifeboat. This picture was taken at low tide, showing the vessel very securely fixed on a reef of rock.

Barred The Hatchet

Ancient Feud Between Powerful
Raiders Was Called Off

Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, Scotland's oldest clan chief who in 1932 buried the hatchet with the Macdonalds, has recently in historic Duart castle, Sir Fitzroy was 101 years old.

The ancient feud between the clan Maclean and the clan Campbell was said to have originated over the love of a woman in 1745 and to have been carried down 150 years until both sides called it off in 1932.

On Sir Fitzroy's 100th birthday he received messages from many of the 20,000 Macleans scattered throughout the world.

The clan Gillean, or Maclean, was founded in the 13th century by Gillean Maclean, who was known as the "Glen of the Maclean" or "Glen of the Maclean".

Sir Fitzroy, the 26th hereditary chief of the clan, has been confirmed to his title for the past two years. From 1866 to 1886 he served in Canada with the 13th Hussars, a regiment he joined in 1852 at the age of 18 and commanded in 1871.

During the Crimean war he was with the 13th Light Dragoons, and was present at the cavalry attack at Balaklava, the battle of the Alma and the siege of Sebastopol.

He was born May 18, 1836 and in 1888 succeeded his father to the clan leadership and the baronetcy created in 1831.

The new head of the Macleans is the grandson, 20-year-old Charles Hector Fitzroy Maclean, eldest surviving son of the late Hector F. Maclean.

A Good Volving Card

An ancient trading streamers with the legend, "Canada Calling," drifted about the sky over that city recently like a maple leaf.

It served as a sort of visiting card for the Hon. Vincent Massey, the Dominion High Commissioner, who is a busy day in the city in the interests of Canadian trade with Scotland.

Drunkness at the throttle of a railway engine means permanent blindness; but, at the wheel of a motor car the penalty is a few days in jail and temporary suspension of the driving permit.

In the past fifteen years Boston is the only metropolitan city in the U.S. which hasn't suffered the loss of at least one daily newspaper by merger or suspension.

League Has Movie House

Visitors May See Films Showing Its
Aims And Work

The League of Nations has opened its own movie house in the new 100,000,000 building of the secretariat in Geneva. It will show films relating to the work of the league to the 2,000 or over tourists who are shown over the building every day during the holiday rush. It will also be used for technical demonstrations to the members of the secretariat and to the expert committee which meet under the auspices of the league.

The first program comprises a short, popular, film, explaining the aims of the league, and two travel films taken in Tibet and in Soviet Russia by members of the league's health service.

The Tibetan film includes "wholes" of the religious rites of the Lamas, which have never before been filmed in the city and region of the Himalayas.

Memorial To Queen Victoria

Most Impending One In Front Of
Buckingham Palace

Queen Victoria has 24 outdoor statues erected to her memory in London, more than any other English sovereign. The most imposing of these is the one in front of Buckingham Palace, which required 2,500 tons of Carrara marble. The most unusual is that in Kensington High Street, which is the work of her daughter, Princess Louise. It shows in pure white marble the Queen as she was at the time of her accession—a gleeful game child, crowned and holding a sceptre.

Civilization Has Arrived

An Eskimo boy paraded the mile-long two-lane sidewalk of Bethesda's "Main Street," ringing a cowbell and turning himself proudly so all could read the legend embossed on his sandwich-board.

Moving Pictures To-Day
Admission: One Fish
And Bebel's 20 whites and 200 Eskimos knew civilization had reached the Kuskokwim river country.

On one return voyage across the Atlantic to England, the Berengaria carried more than one ton of tea and coffee, two tons of bacon, two tons of butter, 20 tons of potatoes, and 22 tons of meat.

The most bulky of carnivores, the Kodiak bear, attains the largest size of all known bears. Some of the immature species weigh as much as 1,300 pounds.

RADIO IN SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOLS

Radio has invaded the classrooms in Regina. Every Friday afternoon a 30-minute programme is broadcast from a commercial studio, and the children get their lessons over the air. Test papers based on each lesson are given later. The scheme has proven successful not only in Regina, where 15 schools are equipped with radios, but also in the rural districts where scores of school houses have installed radios in the schools. This photo shows a group of Grade 3 scholars in a Regina school receiving a lesson.

Feeding Pullets For Egg Production

Many Use Dry Mash To Simplify The
Feeding Methods

Different methods of feeding pullets have given satisfactory results and each individual must decide for himself just what plan will be followed. Most poultrymen prefer to simplify the feeding methods as much as possible and if the necessary feeds are supplied, there needs to be no considerable time in feeding pullets.

Pullets should be in good condition when they are put in the laying house and they should be fed so as to slightly increase their body weight during the first few months after beginning egg production. If body weight decreases, the presence of colds, faulty feeding or any other cause, a partial moult is likely to occur and production will be affected to a considerable time.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., a dry mash for dry pullets is fed. These hens can have free access to it. It is advisable to put a small amount of crumpled straw or hay in the presence of the mash to keep the birds sufficiently to last several days, as the mash is more eager for the fresh mash.

A mixture of whole grains, made up of two parts wheat and one part corn, is fed in the laying house. The birds are fed in the morning and evening. The birds are fed in the morning and evening. The birds are fed in the morning and evening.

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Distribution Mail Be Fair

Director Of Bank Of England Gives
His Views On Property

A prediction that the three great democracies of the world—Great Britain and the United States—are on the verge of great prosperity but a warning that the prosperity may have wide distribution among the lower income brackets was made at a luncheon at the London Club of Paris by Sir Herbert M. Kinsler, director of the Bank of England.

"This prosperity is democracy's great opportunity," he said, "and it is also her responsibility and it is for her to see that when it comes it is distributed fairly and justly. It is not to be a prosperity for a few, but a prosperity for all."

"If, on the other hand, we are generous and broadminded, if we have a fair and just distribution of the wealth of the world, it is in my opinion immeasurable."

A Beneficial Habit

Eating Between Meals Makes Most
People Work Better

Fatigued midway through the forenoon or before the end of the workday?

If so, then turn on sweets or drink a glass of milk, advises Dr. H. W. Haggard, physiologist at Yale University.

Eating between meals is beneficial for most people, Dr. Haggard explained, recalling his early experiments in reviving exhausted athletes by injecting sugar in their blood. Now, for ten years, he said, "I have seen feeding industry workers between meals and the result has been the major item, and I found that those who ate frequently during the workday worked more with greater enthusiasm and less fatigue."

The Outstanding Gift

An attractive woman was taking a backward glance at her life. "The you know she said, 'if all the gifts I have received from my loved one I loved best was not an orchid, not a bouquet of hyacinths, nor a box of candy nor a best-seller book. The gift I loved best was given me when I was 12 by my first sweetheart. He was a fat little boy and his father had a butcher shop. He gave me a hunk of Bologna sausage.'"

Radium Healed In Needle

The last needle of the first success of radium therapy in Canada was sealed at the Eldorado Gold Mines extraction plant at Port Hope, Ont., in the presence of a gathering of medical, mining and scientific leaders. Lieutenant-Governor Herbert A. Bruce of Ontario and Sir Frederick Banting, who discovered insulin, were among those present.

